

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## RESOLUTION NO. 174 OF 2011

**Resolution introduced by Supervisors Thomas, Taylor, Goodspeed, Belden, Monroe, VanNess, Kenny, Merlino and Conover**

### **SUPPORTING PARK-WIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE TOWNS AND VILLAGES WITHIN THE ADIRONDACK PARK**

WHEREAS, the Adirondack Park is often referred to as a “special place”, especially by persons who reside outside the Park, in recognition of the tremendous natural resources found in the Park, and

WHEREAS, the communities of the Park are “special” in another sense, in that it is especially difficult for residents of the Park’s communities to earn a living that is adequate to enjoy a decent standard of living, comparable to that enjoyed by residents in other parts of the state, and

WHEREAS, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promotes the concept of Smart Growth for the Park and provides grants to municipalities in the Park to undertake projects that apply Smart Growth principles to address a variety of issues affecting the quality of life in Park communities, and

WHEREAS, Hamilton County intends to apply for Smart Growth funds on behalf of the Adirondack Partnership of communities and organizations, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors, as a member of the Adirondack Partnership, strongly supports the efforts of Hamilton County on behalf of all communities in the Park to secure Smart Growth funds for the purpose of developing an economic strategy that recognizes the Special Conditions of the Adirondack Park and seeks to bring about economic improvement through adherence to Smart Growth principles, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors urges the Department of Environmental Conservation to fully fund the application submitted by Hamilton County.